(c) if so, the district-wise details of the information furnished by the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. The Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments by rendering financial and technical assistance under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for rural areas. In February, 2003, all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were requested to conduct a fresh habitation survey to ascertain the status of drinking water supply in all rural habitations. The survey results received from 26 States and 3 UTs, including Uttaranchal, have been entrusted to Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) for validation.

Villages benefited by PMGSY in Uttaranchal

3690. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Uttaranchal which have benefited from the PMGSY till date along with the total financial allocation made;

(b) the villages which have been identified for providing road links;

(c) whether Government are aware that village Bedgaon, Patti-Maniyarsuen, District Pauri Garhwal remains disconnected even after 58 years of Independence resulting in abject poverty conditions of this village;

(d) the steps being taken to link this village by a proper road link where villagers have to treck for several kilometres even in medical emergencies;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Out of 2605 eligible habitations identified in Uttaranchal for providing connectivity under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Ministry of Rural Development has cleared proposals of the State to provide connectivity to 211 habitations.

(c) to (f) 'Rural Roads' is a State subject and PMGSY is a special Central intervention. Details of individual villages/habitations are not maintained at Central level.

Rural infrastructure development to Tamil Nadu

3691. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is not giving significant importance for the development of rural infrastructure as compared to urban development;

(b) the projects currently implemented by the Government for rural infrastructure development; and

(c) the amount released to Tamil Nadu for rural infrastructure development during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir, the funds are provided for rural infrastructure to the State Governments/ UTs under the Scheme Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Indira Awas Yojana. (IAY),.Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). These are allocation based programmes and are being implemented satisfactorily.

(c) A Statement showing release of funds by the Ministry of Rural Development to Tamil Nadu during last three years under SGRY, IAY, PMGSY and ARWSP is enclosed.

Statement

Release of funds to Tamil Nadu under SGRY, IAY, PMGSY and ARWSP

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Years		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana	21161.09	23318.54	22470.43
2.	Indira Awas Yojana	6205.43	6864.39	9921.24